

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice DAP-63

For: State and County Offices

Changes for LAP and LIP

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Funds were appropriated under Pub. L. 105-277 to provide assistance to producers under LAP and LIP.

The final date for signup has been extended for both LAP and LIP until February 4, 2000.

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Purpose

This notice informs County Offices that:

- the LAP and LIP final signup date is February 4, 2000
- the final upload process is February 18, 2000
- the final date to submit County Office requests on CCC-654 for LAP approval is January 19, 2000
- a change has been made for LAP on Producer Load Screen MHANL701 to reflect the Eligible Amount instead of the Loss Amount
- LAP and LIP applications shall be approved as soon as possible
- authorization codes must be requested to access applications after completing the upload process.

Disposal Date

April 1, 2000

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 LAP And LIP Program Requirements

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COC Action

County Offices shall:

- continue accepting LAP and LIP applications until COB on February 4, 2000
- before final upload date on February 18, 2000, ensure that:
 - all modifications, changes, and/or cancellations are completed
 - share data has been recorded correctly
 - COC approval date is recorded in the application file for approved applications
 - producer payment indicator in the share file is set to “Y”, indicating that the producer has met all eligibility requirements
 - payment limitation reductions are recorded on the Producer Load Screen MHANL701 for LAP and Share Entry Screen MHAJL701 for LIP

Note: Once final upload is processed, LAP & LIP applications software can only be accessed with an authorization code. (1-DAP, paragraphs 353 and 765).

- start issuing payments immediately upon notification of the national factor and payment authorization
 - make payment without offset.
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State Office Action

SED shall ensure that all actions in subparagraph A are performed timely so:

- the national factor will be calculated correctly
 - payments can be issued without delay.
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3 Changes Applicable to LAP Only

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Submitting Requests for LAP

County Offices shall submit all requests for LAP to DAFP, through the State Office no later than January 19, 2000.

Note: CCC-654's will be rejected after January 19, 2000.

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Producer Load Screen MHANL701

Producer Loan Screen MHANL701 will be modified to reflect in the "Application Totals", "Dollars", the eligible amount rather than the loss amount.

Note: The eligible amount reflects 50 percent of the loss amount.

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Payment Indicator

The payment indicator on the Producer Loan Screen MHANL701 must be flagged as a "Y" for an application to be:

- uploaded to KCMO
- paid.

Note: Refer to 1-DAP, subparagraph 730 D.

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Approving Applications

County Offices shall approve LAP applications as soon as possible, but no later than February 18, 2000, according to 1-DAP, paragraph 735.
